

Ref No: 5884  
Date: 26/04/2024  
Subject: Finance of the Chinese  
Communist party branch at the  
Lancaster University College at  
Beijing Jiaotong University

## REQUEST

*This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:*

- *Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Lancaster University College during the years 2015-2023.*
- *Total annual expenditure spent by the Lancaster University College's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.*

*The sought information is vital for assessing how public resources are managed in contexts influenced by the Chinese Communist Party. Should the university not directly hold the requested information, I kindly ask for guidance on the appropriate entity or partner institution that does, ensuring compliance and facilitating informed public discourse on these matters.*

*If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.*

## RESPONSE

**The University holds no record of a budget or any expenditure relating to the Chinese Communist Party for the periods specified in your request.**

Your request i.d. is: 5884. Please quote this in all enquiries.

The University aims to comply fully with its obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and to ensure that the service it provides for those wishing to gain access to information is helpful and effective.

The personal information you have supplied will be used only to process your request; some details will be retained for our records after the request has been answered. This information will not be passed on to other parties unrelated to the University unless we are required to do so by law, or where it would be necessary to answer the request in full (in which case we would seek your consent for any transfer).

#### Process for Making a Complaint

If you feel the service you have received does not meet our aims or your expectations, you are entitled to request that the University undertakes an internal review of the way we have responded to this request. Requesters should make requests for an internal review no later than 40 working days after the date of this document. The University is not obliged to accept internal reviews after this point.

To request an internal review, please write to:

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Lancaster University  
Bailrigg  
Lancaster  
LA1 4YW

Email: [information-governance@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:information-governance@lancaster.ac.uk)

If, following our internal review, you are dissatisfied with the response provided, you may write to the Information Commissioner's Office, for details visit [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).